

Memorandum of Understanding

Between

The Chartered Institute of Building, 3, Arlington Square, Downshire Way,
Bracknell, RG12 1WA, UK, hereinafter referred to as "CIOB"

And

The Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors of Dominion House,
Sibson Road, Sale, Cheshire M33 7PP, UK, hereinafter referred to as "CICES"

1. PREAMBLE

CIOB and CICES (the "Parties") enter this Memorandum of Understanding (the "Understanding") to provide the basis for further consultations between the two organisations in order to identify ways that CIOB and CICES may co-operate on matters in common relating to building and construction and to civil engineering surveying.

2. GUIDING PRINCIPLES

2.1 Each Party recognises the local, national and international context in which CIOB and CICES operates.

2.2 Both organisations support the development, general acceptance and enforcement of international standards.

2.3 CIOB recognises the pre-eminence and unique knowledge and expertise of CICES within the science and art of civil engineering surveying.

2.4 CICES recognises the pre-eminence and unique knowledge and expertise of CIOB in the science and practice of building and construction.

3. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Understanding are:

3.1 To encourage and promote a positive environment within which CIOB and CICES can work collaboratively.

3.2 To provide a basis for joint action in all priority areas of common interest, for example but not limited to, continuing professional development, training, education, member and professional services, to and for the building, construction and civil engineering industries and the public.

CIOB and CICES agree:

3.3 To work together and build a strong relationship to promote and enhance the development of their respective professions.

3.4 Provide content for each other's membership journal/magazines

3.5 Share information from respective panels/committees' including on EDI, Tomorrows Leaders and membership engagement

3.6 Work on developing a joint programme of seminars/webinars that will add value to both organisations' memberships.

3.7 Both organisations will offer each other's members a 15% discount on training courses that can assist with professional development.

- 3.8 To inform each other of any undertakings they may be planning that could be of mutual interest.
- 3.9 To encourage regular collaboration of CPD/networking events and, when possible, cross-promote individual events to their respective memberships.
- 3.10 To co-operate with international development opportunities by promoting each other's organisation, activities and competencies where appropriate and possible.
- 3.11 Where appropriate, promote respective disciplines and careers at universities, colleges and career fairs.
- 3.12 To disseminate information to their respective memberships.
- 3.13 To consult over programmes and activities that might be undertaken collaboratively.
- 3.14 To work to complement their respective efforts when dealing with government and other organisations on issues that affect both organisations.
- 3.15 To work together to ensure appropriately qualified professionals and technicians can continue to pursue careers within their respective professions.

4. GENERAL

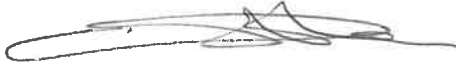
- 4.1 This Understanding encourages and further extends dialogue between CIOB and CICES. This will allow both organisations to consider issues which affect them and foster increased co-operation in addressing policies and practical matters of interest.

CIOB and CICES recognise that:

- 4.2 Nothing in this Understanding reduces or constrains CIOB and CICES in exercising their legitimate role with respect to their own members.
- 4.3 This Understanding is effective on the date of its commencement by each Party, and its term will be five years from the date of commencement; with at least one annual review of the relationship and its resulting activities.
- 4.4 Prior to the expiry of this Understanding, the Parties will evaluate the activities taken hereunder and provide each other with such relevant information as may reasonably be required for such evaluations.
- 4.5 The Parties may decide to enter a subsequent Understanding to continue the purposes of this Understanding beyond its current term.
- 4.6 This Understanding may be amended by the Parties from time to time as agreed by both Parties; CIOB and CICES may terminate the Understanding on six (6) months of notice of it advising the other, or on shorter notice by mutual agreement.
- 4.7 This Understanding does not create or confer any contractual, legal or equitable rights between the Parties; neither of the Parties is subject to any legal responsibilities or obligations arising out of, or connected to, any non-performance of any provision of the Understanding.

4.8 The Parties declare that nothing in the Understanding will be considered as creating a partnership, joint venture or agency relationship between CIOB and CICES.

Signed



On behalf of CIOB: Caroline Gumble, Chief Executive Officer



On behalf of CICES: Simon Hamlyn, Chief Executive Officer

Date

12th February 2025

